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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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: EXAMINER: GOLLAMUDI, Sharmila

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FOR: METHOD OF TREATING HAIR :

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the outstanding Official Action of May 7, 2002, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A method of treating hair comprising:

i) applying a hair treatment composition comprising at least one oil agent and a solvent, and having a water content of 20 wt.% by weight or lower to dry hair;
ii) allowing the hair to stand for 3 to 120 minutes: and
iii) washing the hair treatment composition away.

3. (Amended) A method of treating hair comprising: